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Here's a copy of the desk statement text I forwarded to Dustin Terpening, the Deputy Communications Director for the Department of Ecology, RE: the Deschutes River TMDL.

Dustin forwarded it to Dave Bennett @ SWRO, who later called me to confirm receipt. I let Dave know that it was technically still draft but that it was virtually final.

He appreciated the call and the heads-up, and promised to send any kind of desk statement that they should put together.

I will keep the desk statement handy over the weekend, in case I get called...Please send all calls to me....my desk rings to my cell.

Thanks!!!

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"Desk Statement"

Deschutes TMDL Partial Approval/Disapproval

Today, EPA has partially approved the Washington Department of Ecology's Deschutes Total Maximum

10/24/2018

Daily Load(TMDL). This effort to address pollution issues in the Deschutes River is an important step towards meeting water quality goals in this watershed. While Ecology's effort to address water quality issues in the Deschutes River watershed has been sustained and comprehensive, there are parts of the TMDL EPA has disapproved and is going to amend.

Moving forward, EPA will coordinate closely with Ecology to ensure downstream impacts to Capitol Lake and Budd Inlet are more fully considered; additional information about pollutant loads is included; and that there is a stronger basis for achieving water quality standards for portions of the watershed.

We commit to working with Ecology to protect Washington's water quality and complete the TMDL.